

**North Dakota Title V/Maternal and Child Health**

- **Title 23 Health and Safety – Chapter 23-01 Health Division**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01-11 Acceptance of funds and right to qualify for benefits under federal laws authorized (relates to the Maternal and Child Health Grant funds):  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c01.pdf>
- **Abandoned Infant**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 50-25.1-15 Abandoned Infant - Approved location procedure - Reporting immunity:  
<https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t50c25-1.pdf>
  - 10. The department shall develop and implement a public awareness campaign to provide information, public service announcements, and educational materials regarding this section to the public, including medical providers, law enforcement, and social service agencies.
- **Abortion Control Act**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 14-02.1-02.1 Printed information – Referral service
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 14-02.1-03.4 Required notice at abortion facility  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t14c02-1.pdf>
- **Limitation of Abortion**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 14-02.3-01 State policy on abortion and childbirth – Use of public funds
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 14-02.3-02 Use of public funds for family planning – Use for performance, referral and encouragement of abortion prohibited  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t14c02-3.pdf>
- **Abortion Referrals**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 15.1-19-06 Students and Safety – Employee or agent of the school may not refer for abortion and supports/gives preference to childbirth  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t15-1c19.pdf?20130214095520>
- **Umbilical Cord Blood Disposition**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-45: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c45.pdf>
- **Umbilical Cord Blood Donation**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-16-15: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c16.pdf>

**Special Health Services**

- **Children With Special Health Care Needs**
  - N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01-34 Children with special health care needs – Program administration. The department of health and human services shall administer programs for children with special health care needs as may be necessary to conform to title 5, part 2, of the federal Social Security Act, as amended through July 1, 2007 [Pub. L. 74-271; 49 Stat. 620; 42 U.S.C. 701 et seq.], including

providing services and assistance to children with special health care needs and their families and developing and operating clinics for the identification, screening, referral, and treatment of children with special health care needs. <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c01.pdf?20160418140615>

- 23-41-01. Definitions.
- 23-41-02. Administration of services for children with special health care needs.
- 23-41-03. Duties of the department.
- 23-41-04. Birth report of child with special health care needs made to department.
- 23-41-05. Birth report of child with special health care needs – Use – Confidential.
- 23-41-06. Duties of human service zones.
- 23-41-07. Russell-Silver syndrome - Services – Definitions.  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c41.pdf?20160418140804>

- **Newborn Screening**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01-03.1 Newborn metabolic and genetic disease screening tests:  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c01.pdf>
- N.D.C.C. Chapter 25-17 Testing and Treatment of Newborns:  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t25c17.pdf>
- Administrative Code Chapter 33-06-16 Newborn Screening Program:  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/33-06-16.pdf>

- **Testing and Treatment of Newborns**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 25-17-00.1. Definitions
- N.D.C.C. Chapter 25-17-03. Treatment for positive diagnosis – Registry of cases. (4 -6)  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t25c17.pdf?20160418140846>

## Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention

- **23-01-29. Bone marrow donor education**

- [N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01-29](#)  
The department of health and human services shall provide information and educational materials to the public regarding bone marrow donation through the national marrow donor program. The department shall seek assistance from the national marrow donor program to establish a system to distribute materials, ensure that the materials are updated periodically, and address the education and recruitment of minority populations.

- **Collection of Public Health Information**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-07-01  
<https://www.ndlegis.gov/prod/cencode/t23c07.pdf>  
The department of health and human services shall designate the diseases or conditions that must be reported. Such diseases or conditions may include contagious, infectious, sexually transmitted, or chronic diseases or any illness or injury which may have a significant impact on public health. The state department of health shall maintain a uniform statewide population-based registry system for the collection of data pertaining to the incidence, prevalence, risk factors, management, survival, mortality, and geographic distribution of cancer and reportable benign tumors.

- **Medical Assistance for Breast or Cervical Cancer**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 50-24.1-17  
<https://www.ndlegis.gov/prod/cencode/t50c24-1.pdf>  
The department may provide medical assistance for individuals screened

and found to have breast or cervical cancer in accordance with the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 [Pub. L. 106-354; 114 Stat. 1381; 42 U.S.C. 1396a et seq.]. The department shall establish an income eligibility limit that may not exceed two hundred percent of the most recently revised poverty line published by the federal office of management and budget applicable to the household size.

- **Donated Dental Services Program**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01-27 Donated dental services program:  
<http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c01.pdf>

- **Diabetes Goals and Plans - Report to Legislative Management**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01-40  
<https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c01.pdf#nameddest=23-01-40>
  1. The department of health and human services, Indian affairs commission, and public employees retirement system shall collaborate to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual agency plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes.
  2. Before June first of each even-numbered year the department of health and human services, Indian affairs commission, and public employees retirement system shall submit a report to the legislative management on the following:
    - a. The financial impact and reach diabetes is having on the agency, the state, and localities. Items included in this assessment must include the number of lives with diabetes impacted or covered by the agency, the number of lives with diabetes and family members impacted by prevention and diabetes control programs implemented by the agency, the financial toll or impact diabetes and diabetes complications places on the agency's programs, and the financial toll or impact diabetes and diabetes complications places on the agency's programs in comparison to other chronic diseases and conditions.
    - b. An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and activities aimed at controlling diabetes and preventing the disease. This assessment must document the amount and source for any funding directed to the agency from the legislative assembly for programs and activities aimed at reaching those with diabetes.
    - c. A description of the level of coordination existing between the agencies on activities, programmatic activities, and messaging on managing, treating, or preventing diabetes and diabetes complications.
    - d. The development or revision of detailed action plans for battling diabetes with a range of actionable items for consideration by the legislative assembly. The plans must identify proposed action steps to reduce the impact of diabetes, prediabetes, and related diabetes complications. The plan must identify expected outcomes of the action steps proposed in the following biennium while also establishing benchmarks for controlling and preventing relevant forms of diabetes.
    - e. The development of a detailed budget blueprint identifying needs, costs, and resources required to implement the plan identified in subdivision d. This blueprint must include a budget range for all options presented in the plan identified in subdivision d for consideration by the legislative assembly.

## Family Health & Wellness

- **Brain Injury Advisory Council**

- N.D.C.C Chapter 50-06.4-10 [North Dakota Century Code t50c06.4 \(ndlegis.gov\)](https://ndlegis.gov/cencode/t50c06-1.pdf#nameddest=50-06.4-10)
  3. Each of the following entities shall appoint a representative to serve as a nonvoting member of the council who serves at the pleasure of the appointing entity: a. Protection and advocacy project, one representative; b. Department, one individual representing injury prevention and one representative representing emergency medical services and trauma, one individual representing behavioral health, one individual representing Medicaid, and one individual representing vocational rehabilitation; and c. Department of public instruction, one representative.

- **Child Fatality Review Panel**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 50-25.1-04.2  
<https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t50c25-1.pdf#nameddest=50-25p1-04p2>

The child fatality review panel is a multidisciplinary panel and incorporates representatives of agencies that are directly or indirectly involved in responding to the death of a child. The department may designate any other person as appropriate to assist the panel in the performance of the panel's duties. The department shall adopt rules for the operation of the panel. Panel members are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses for service on the panel. The representative of the department shall serve as presiding officer and is responsible for gathering records and preparing reports to review. The presiding officer shall Page No. 5 set meetings for the purpose of fulfilling the duties set forth in sections 50-25.1-04.3 and 50-25.1-04.5.
- N.D.C.C. Chapter 50-25.1-04.3. Child fatality review panel - Duties.

The child fatality review panel shall meet at least quarterly to review the deaths and near deaths of all minors which occurred in the state during the preceding twelve months and to identify trends or patterns in the deaths and near deaths of minors. The panel may review near deaths alleged to have resulted only from child abuse and neglect. The panel shall promote:

  1. Interagency communication for the management of child death cases and for the management of future nonfatal cases.
  2. Effective criminal, civil, and social intervention for families with fatalities.
  3. Intervention and counseling of surviving and at-risk siblings, and offer the same.
  4. Interagency use of cases to audit the total health and social service systems and to minimize misclassification of cause of death.
  5. Evaluation of the impact of specific risk factors including substance abuse, domestic violence, and prior child abuse.
  6. Interagency services to high-risk families.
  7. Data collection for surveillance of deaths and the study of categories of causes of death.
  8. The use of media to educate the public about child abuse prevention.
  9. Intercounty, interhuman service zones, and interstate communications regarding child death.
  10. Information that apprises a parent or guardian of the parent's or guardian's rights and the procedures taken after the death of a child.

- **Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission**

- [N.D.C.C Chapter 14-07.1-20](https://ndlegis.gov/cencode/t50c14-07-1-20.pdf#nameddest=50-14.07.1-20)
  2. The attorney general shall appoint the membership of the domestic violence fatality review commission, as appropriate, and may include representatives from: a. Law enforcement agencies within the state; b. County or city attorneys and public defenders, and the judiciary; c. The medical examiner; Page No. 7 d. The department of corrections and rehabilitation; e. Physicians and mental health professionals; f. Employees of the department of health and human

services and county social services; g. Local civic agencies and organizations involved with crime victims and domestic violence protection, reporting, counseling, and assistance; h. Other organizations, departments, and agencies determined to be appropriate; and i. Other individuals serving on an ad hoc basis in association with a particular review.

4. The domestic violence fatality review commission shall report its findings and recommendations from the previous calendar year to the attorney general before March thirty-first of each year.

- **Marriage License Fees**

- N.D.C.C.: 14-03-22. Marriage license fee - Supplemental fee - Fee for marriage ceremony - Duties of officers [North Dakota Century Code t14c03 \(ndlegis.gov\)](http://www.ndlegis.gov/cencode/t14c03)
- 2. In addition to the license fee provided for in subsection 1, the recorder, or designated official, shall collect from the applicant a supplemental fee of thirty-five dollars for aid to victims of domestic violence through the domestic violence prevention fund in accordance with chapter 14-07.1.

- **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 11-19.1-07 Reports of death – death of minor: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t11c19-1.pdf?20160418141022>
- N.D.C.C. Chapter 11-19.1-13 Cause of death – Determination: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t11c19-1.pdf>

### Primary Care Office

- **Health Care Professional Student Loan Repayment Program** - (Kalee Werner)

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 43-12.3: <https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c12-3.pdf>  
The health council shall administer student loan repayment programs, as established by this chapter, for health care professionals willing to provide services in areas of this state that have a defined need for such services.

- **Dentists' Loan Repayment Program** - (Kalee Werner)

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 43-28.1: <https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c28-1.pdf>  
Annually, the state health council shall select, from a pool of applicants, dentists who will provide dental services in cities or surrounding areas, or both, in this state which the state health council identifies as having a defined need for dental services.

- **Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program** - (Kalee Werner)

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 43-29.1: <https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c29-1.pdf>  
Each year the state health council, in consultation with the state board of animal health, shall select qualified applicants to participate in a loan repayment program, as provided for in this chapter.

### Surveillance & Data Management - Health Statistics & Performance Section

- **Autism Database**

- N.D.C.C. Chapter 23-01-41 Autism spectrum disorder database – Rulemaking – Confidentiality: <http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t23c01.pdf#nameddest=23-01-41>
- Administrative Code Chapter 33-03-34 Autism Spectrum Disorder Database: <https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/33-03-34.pdf?20160418124558>